

REMARKS

A. Divisional Filing

Applicant files this preliminary amendment in furtherance of dividing out the invention defined by the amended claims. To that end, the undersigned states that copy of the prior application papers filed herewith are a true copy of the prior complete application.

B. Amendment to the Drawings

Fig. 4 has been amended to show top frame 110, as described in the specification at page 16, line 26. Also, Fig. 4 has been amended to show middle frame 114, as described in the specification at page 17, line 1.

Fig. 6B has been amended to show rigid body 210, as described in the specification at page 18, line 24. Also, Fig. 6B has been amended to show frame 206, as described in the specification at page 18, line 26.

Fig. 11B has been amended to show wall shape 464, as described in the specification at page 24, line 5. Also, Fig. 11B has been amended to show smooth curved cross section 466, as described in the specification at page 24, line 5.

Applicants have included a separate letter to the Chief Draftsperson showing the changes in red and requesting that the changes be entered. No new matter has been introduced by way of these amendments as the same merely harmonizes the drawings with the written specification. Based upon these amendments, Applicants respectfully contend that the patent application comports

with the practices and procedures of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

C. Amendments to the Specification

To have a more definite and clearly defined invention, Applicants have amended the written specification. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Applicants have submitted a substitute specification incorporating the aforementioned amendments.

D. Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have cancelled all pending claims and introduced a new set of claims to clearly define the invention. In addition none of the Amendments made to the claims were necessitated to overcome the prior art.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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